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BEFORE THE TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the)
Administrative License of)
ANTHONY PATRICK LANNI)
STIPULATION OF FACTS AND
FINAL ORDER OF SUSPENSION

During the course of another investigation the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission (Commission), discovered information that Anthony Patrick Lanni (Lanni), failed to report the misconduct of a teacher in the district where he was Superintendent.

After review of the matters alleged, Lanni and the Commission agree that their respective interests, together with the public interest, are best served by a stipulation to certain facts and the imposition of a 60 day Suspension of his right to apply.

By signing below, Lanni acknowledges, understands, stipulates, and agrees to the following: (i) he has been fully advised of his rights to notice and a hearing to contest the findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order set forth below, and fully and finally waives all such rights and any rights to appeal or otherwise challenge this Stipulation of Facts and Final Order of Suspension (Stipulation and Final Order); (ii) this Stipulation and Final Order is a public document and disclosed to the public upon request by the Commission; (iii) this Stipulation and Final Order is contingent upon and subject to approval and adoption by the Commission. If the Commission does not approve and adopt this Stipulation and Final Order, then neither Lanni nor the Commission are bound by the terms herein; (iv) he has fully read this Stipulation and Final Order, and understands it completely; (v) he voluntarily, without any force or duress, enters into this Stipulation and Final Order and consents to issuance and entry of the Stipulated Final Order below; (vi) he states that no promise or representation has been made to induce him to sign this Stipulation and Final Order; and (vii) he has consulted with an attorney regarding this Stipulation and Final Order and has been fully advised with regard to his rights thereto, or waives any and all rights to consult with an attorney prior to entering into this Stipulation and Final Order and issuance and entry of the Stipulated Final Order below.

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1 **STIPULATION OF FACTS**

- 2 1. The Commission has licensed Lanni since May 16, 1995. Lanni's current
3 Standard Administrative License, with a Standard Superintendent endorsement,
4 issued on April 1, 2003, expired on May 12, 2008. Lanni has not applied for
5 renewal of his Standard Administrative License. During all relevant times, Lanni
6 was employed as Superintendent of the North Central Education Service District
7 (ESD).
- 8 2. Tim Haney was employed by the North Central ESD beginning August 26, 2006. On
9 October 2, 2006, the Commission received Mr. Haney's application for an Oregon
10 teaching license. On October 5, 2006, the Commission, at the request of the North
11 Central ESD, issued an Emergency Administrator License and an Emergency Teaching
12 License for Mr. Haney through an expedited service offered by the Commission. Mr.
13 Haney entered into an employment contract with the district on October 1, 2006. The
14 Commission issued Mr. Haney a Transitional Administrator License and a Transitional
15 Teaching License on December 7, 2006. Mr. Haney substitute taught for a total of 20
16 days in the special education program before receiving his Oregon license.
- 17 3. Lanni allowed Mr. Haney to teach in the North Central ESD without an Oregon teaching
18 license.
- 19 4. On August 4, 2006, the Commission adopted a Stipulated Agreement, imposing a Public
20 Reprimand upon Lanni's license for assigning another educator in violation of licensure
21 requirements.
- 22 5. On February 28, 2006, the Grant ESD terminated the employment of James Bowler after
23 Lanni placed him on administrative leave on February 10, 2006, for a variety of issues
24 including: sexual harassment allegations against Bowler by female subordinates and
25 incompetence related to proper IEP maintenance. None of these issues were reported to
26 the Commission.
- 27 6. On November 5, 2010, the Commission revoked the right of James A. Bowler to apply for
28 a license in Oregon.

29 IT IS SO STIPULATED:

30 Anthony Patrick Lanni
31 Anthony Patrick Lanni

7/25/11
Date

32 Victoria Chamberlain
33 Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director
34 Teacher Standards and Practices Commission
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CONCLUSION OF LAW

Anthony Patrick Lanni allowed another teacher to teach in violation of license requirements. This conduct constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(i) (*Deliberately assigning an educator in violation of licensure requirements*) and OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*).

Lanni's failure to report the conduct of James Bowler constitutes gross neglect of duty in violation of ORS 342.175(1)(b); OAR 584-020-0040(4)(n) as it incorporates OAR 584-020-0010(5) (*Use professional judgment*) and OAR 584-020-0041(3) (*A chief administrator will report to the Executive Director within thirty (30) days the name of any person described in subsection (2) above, when the chief administrator reasonably believes the person may have committed any act which may constitute any of the designated acts of gross neglect of duty under OAR 584-020-0040(4), subsections (a) to (i), (k) to (o) or (q) or any of the designated acts of gross unfitness listed under OAR 584-020-0040(5), subsections (a) to (e).*

The Commission's authority to impose discipline in this matter is based upon ORS 342.175.

ORDER

Based on the foregoing, the Commission hereby orders that Anthony Patrick Lanni's right to apply for a license is hereby suspended for a period of 60 days.

Issued and dated this 28th day of July, 2011.

**TEACHER STANDARDS AND PRACTICES COMMISSION
STATE OF OREGON**

By 
Victoria Chamberlain, Executive Director